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1. TUNG Pi-wu accompanied CHOU En-lai on his trip to Moscow. They are reported to have left on 7 January 1950*.

2. On 8 January 1950 CHU Shih-kuei (朱世貴), former Nationalist army commander who is now a Chinese Communist official, arrived in Hong Kong to make purchases for the Chinese Communists on written order from CHU Teh. CHU Shih-kuei bought 200,000 tons of rice from Thailand through the Sino-International Research Council*, Hong Kong, for shipment to Kwangtung.

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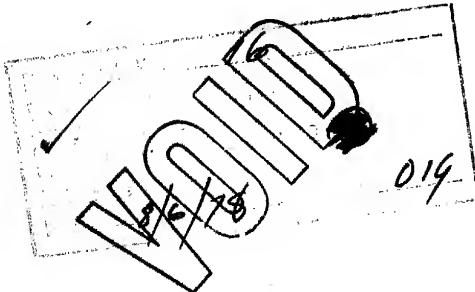
* Comment. TUNG is reported by the Chinese Communist radio to have been in Peiping on 17 January.

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